

# Trinity County 4-H Cloverleaf



## Important Dates

Now  
4-H Enrollment for  
2025-2026 Year

December 1  
4-H Enrollment for  
Youth with Fair  
Livestock Projects  
Due

December 1  
4-H Enrollment for  
Returning  
Volunteers Due

January 15  
Application for  
Korson Coulter  
Scholarship Due

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## Enrollment for 2025-2026 Program Year

**Enroll now for the 2025-2026 4-H year on ZSuite**  
**<https://4h.zsuite.org/>**



Enrollment help sheets and videos are available to help families on the CA 4-H Resource Center Enrollment webpage  
<https://sites.google.com/ucdavis.edu/ca4hresourcecenter/home/enrollment>

Please use Chrome or Firefox web browsers to access ZSuite. Some areas of ZSuite are not currently accessible using Safari web browser.

**Enrollment fees for 2025-2026 are \$77 per youth and \$28 per adult**

Fees are payable to your 4-H club and must be received by your club leader before enrollment can be approved.

### **Enrollment due dates:**

- Members planning to sell livestock at the 2026 Trinity County Fair must be an approved member by December 1, 2025.
- Returning volunteers must be an approved volunteer by December 1, 2025 to continue without a break in service. This new date is a change in State 4-H policy starting this year.

## Note from Community Educator Erin Paradis



**Welcome to the new 4-H program year!**

Whether you're returning or just joining us for the first time, we're thrilled to have you as part of our 4-H family. As we begin the new year, I encourage everyone to set goals, try something new, and most importantly, Have Fun!



## Trinity County 4-H Community Club Info

### Club info for 2025-2026 Program Year

#### Hayfork Timberjacks 4-H Club

Community Meeting: 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of the month, 2:00 PM, Hayfork 4-H Office  
Club Leaders: Kathy & Dennis Johnson  
rrabbits@gmail.com (530) 628-4221

#### Hayfork Valley 4-H Club

Community Meeting: 1<sup>st</sup> Monday of the month, Hayfork Elementary School  
Club Leader: Cassie Rourke  
slopolwog@yahoo.com (831) 206-5418

#### Junction City 4-H Club

Community Meeting: 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of the month, 5:30 PM  
Club Leader: Breanna Corp  
breco1013@gmail.com (530) 524-8110

#### Southern Trinity 4-H Club (Mad River)

Community Meeting: Last Monday of the month, 3:30 PM, Van Duzen Elementary School  
Club Leader: Laurel Dummer  
laurel.dummer@gmail.com (530) 510-2384

#### Trinity Alps 4-H Club (Weaverville)

Community Meeting: 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of the month, 5:00 PM, Weaverville Scouts House  
Club Leader: Ashley Sommerfeld  
ash-marie-26@hotmail.com (916) 206-2200

#### Trinity Lake 4-H Club (Trinity Center)

Community Meeting: 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of the month, 3:30 PM  
Club Leader: Leah Groves  
groves.leah12@gmail.com (530) 925-5088

#### Trinity River 4-H Club (Salyer)

Community Meeting: TBA Sunday of the month, 5:00 PM, Salyer Wayside Chapel  
Club Leader: Sarah Jorgensen  
(530) 784-7602



## Trinity County 4-H Events 2025-2026

Planning and programming for upcoming Trinity County 4-H events will take place during the Town Hall Meeting on October 13, 2025 in Weaverville. Event information will be posted on the Trinity County 4-H Events webpage <https://ucanr.edu/county/trinity-county/events>, on the Trinity County 4-H Facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/cetrinitycounty4h/>, and at club meetings.

## Trinity County 4-H Town Hall Meetings 2025-2026

Town Hall meetings are open to all 4-H adult volunteers and youth members to attend.



**Monday, October 13, 2025, 6:00 PM**

Young Family Ranch, Weaverville

**Monday, December 8, 2025, 6:00 PM**

Hayfork 4-H Office, Trinity County Fairgrounds

**Monday, February 9, 2026, 6:00 PM**

Young Family Ranch, Weaverville

**Monday, April 13, 2026, 6:00 PM**

Hayfork 4-H Office, Trinity County Fairgrounds

**Monday, June 8, 2026, 6:00 PM**

Annual Budget Planning

Young Family Ranch, Weaverville

Each club must have regular representation at Town Hall meetings in order to achieve a "Club in Good Standing" status. Refer to the 4-H Club Program Planning Guide <https://ucanr.edu/sites/default/files/2019-10/312196.pdf>

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## Korson Coulter Livestock Project Scholarship

**Application with one letter of recommendation due January 15, 2026**



This scholarship is open to Trinity County youth 9-18 years old who are producing a livestock project for the 2026 Trinity County Fair.

- ❖ \$500 scholarship with \$100 pay-it-forward payment made to the scholarship fund
- ❖ Funds may only be used to purchase and care for a project animal
- ❖ All requirements for the livestock project must be met, and a 4-H leader or FFA advisor must oversee the project

*This scholarship is in memory of Korson Coulter who was a Trinity County 4-H member for six years. He competed in showmanship and market competitions with turkeys, rabbits and goats. Korson was always eager to help anyone with what needed to be done and to learn from others in order to be the best at what he set out to do.*

**Review & Submit** the Korson Coulter Scholarship Application 2026

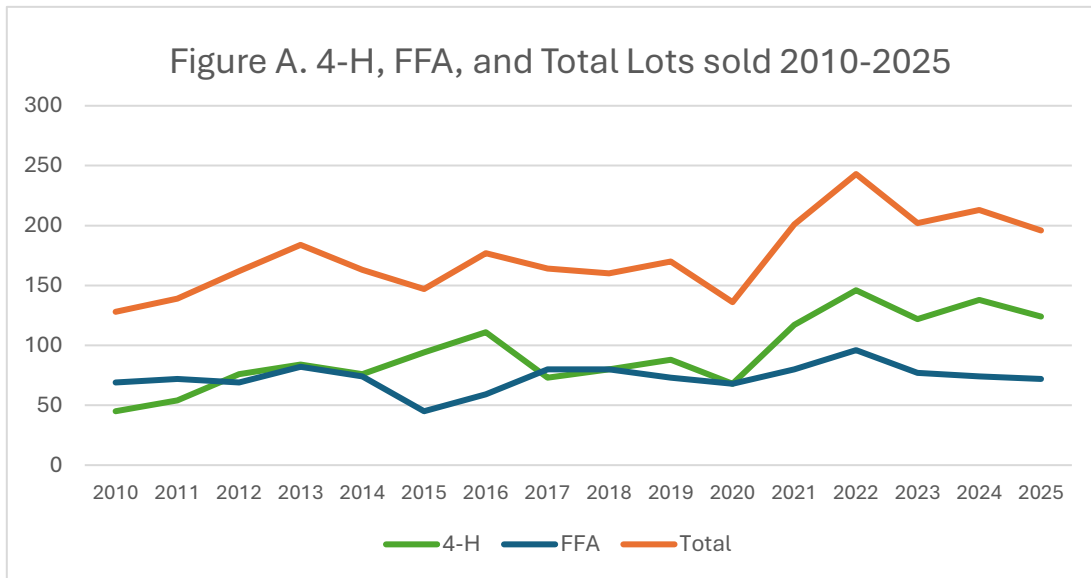
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## Article on 2025 Trinity County Fair Livestock Auction

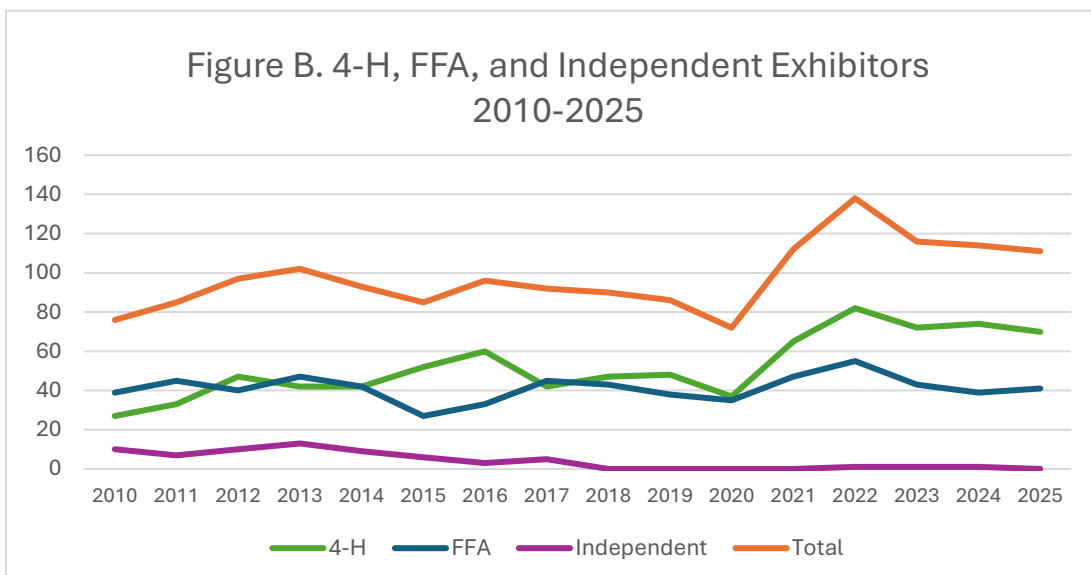
### Trinity County Fair Market Animal Project Participation

Larry C Forero, UCCE Livestock Advisor for Shasta & Trinity Counties

Now that the details associated with the 2025 Trinity County Fair are wrapping up, I started to reflect on the number of youth positively impacted by the fair through the market animal program as compared to the number of youth enrolled locally in 4-H. In the 2024-2025 program year, 70 4-H youth exhibited and sold livestock at the fair. This year's livestock auction participation trended down. This is likely a function of the avian flu and that no poultry could be exhibited at the fair. Figure A outlines the total number of lots sold at the fair between 2010 and 2025.

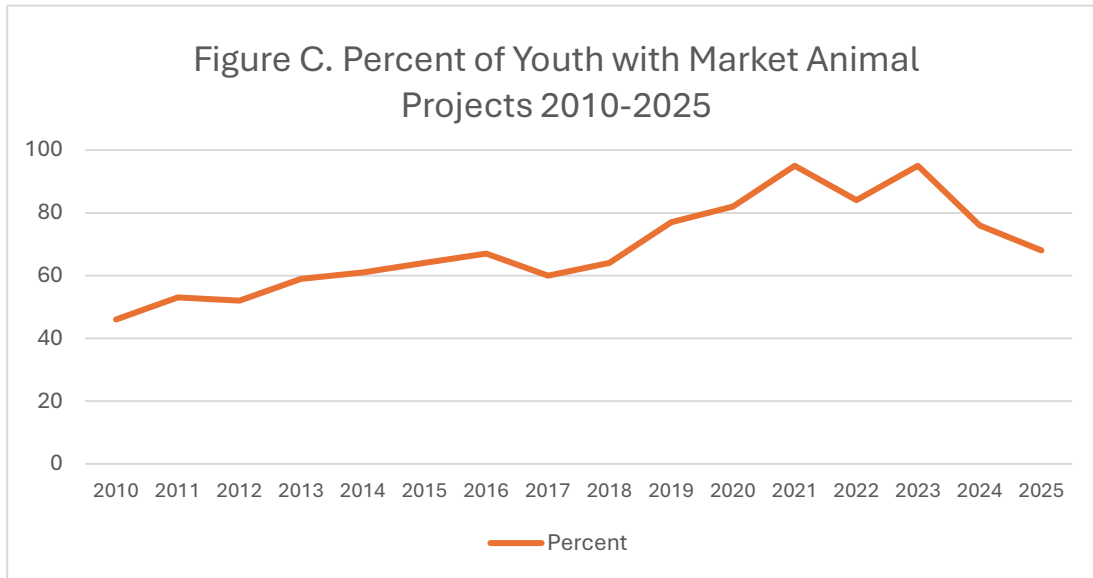


Youth can participate in this program as 4-H, FFA, Grange, or Independent exhibitors. Determining the number of exhibitors is a little challenging in that participants can sell two animals. Exhibitors were only counted once regardless of the number of lots sold. The number of exhibitors trended slightly down this year. Figure B outlines the number of exhibitors between 2010 and 2025.



## Article, cont

It is interesting to look at the importance of market animal projects. In the 2024-2025 program year, there were 126 youth participating in 4-H in Trinity County. Of these, 23 were primary members (recall they cannot participate in market animal projects) and 103 were members that could participate in animal projects. Of the 103, 70 members had market animal projects equaling about 68% participation. Figure C shows the percent of youth choosing to participate in market animal projects out of the total number enrolled in 4-H.



This underscores that market animal projects remain an important component of the 4-H program locally and are a valuable youth engagement opportunity. As population and demographics in the county change, we need to understand the educational needs of local youth and look for opportunities to address these needs.



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